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# Rs. 25 crore land RECLAIMED

- 38-gunta land located on Mysuru-Ooty NH-766 encroached upon by two brothers
- The brothers were running a pay & park facility and tea stall for over 15 years on Govt. land
- Mysuru Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar-led team clears illegally occupied land under Police protection

*An earth moving vehicle demolishing the illegal structures built on a Government land that was encroached upon by private parties in Mysuru early this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&BS)- In an early morning operation today, the Mysuru Taluk Administration cleared encroachment on 38 guntas of land in Survey No. 87, Kasaba hobli, located at a prime spot along Mysuru-Ooty National Highway (NH-766).

The reclaimed land is estimated to be worth about Rs. 25 crore at the prevailing market value.

Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that as per official notification No. LND (1) CR-280/2009-10 dated Aug. 30, 2010, the land had been reserved for the construction of a post-matric girls or boys' hostel by the Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department.

After restoration and fencing of the property, the land will be handed over to the Department and a warning board will be installed to prevent fresh trespass. He added that the encroachment-clearance drive will continue in coming days too.

### Includes a mantapa

The site, opposite JSS College for Arts, Science and Commerce, includes a mantapa built during the Maharaja's rule, but owned by the Government. Two brothers had allegedly divided the land between themselves and converted it into a commercial space, earning rental income for several years.

While one portion of the land had been rented out for a tea stall, another functioned as a two-wheeler pay-and-park facility. Daily commuters travelling between Mysuru, Nanjangud and Chamarajanagar parked their vehicles there from morning to evening, paying Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per day.

They had their own system where the vehicles could be parked using monthly passes.

### Action sought

Recently, the District Officer of the Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department sought action from the District Administration to clear the illegal parking facility operating on the land.

(See LAND on page 8)

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## VOICE OF THE READER

### Swachh Marathon on Feb. 8

## Just running doesn't clean Mysuru's streets!

Suggestions to make campaign more effective

Sir,

Apropos the news item titled ***'Swachh Marathon on Feb. 8: MCC Commissioner releases posters'*** in *Star of Mysore* dated Feb. 3, I would like to share my views about the Swachh Marathon.

While having a symbolic marathon, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), local communities and NGOs can organise targeted, regular clean-up drives in specific, polluted areas, as "just running" alone doesn't clean our streets!

Instead of temporary events, focus should be on daily, systematic garbage collection and disposal to ensure a truly "garbage-free city."

To make the campaign more effective, I suggest the following steps:

**1.** Increase public awareness through regular cleanliness drives and educational programmes in schools and communities.

**2.** Place more dustbins at easily accessible points for proper waste disposal.

**3.** Encourage citizens to take personal responsibility for keeping surroundings clean.

**4.** Impose fines for littering in public places to discourage careless behaviour.

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> While having a symbolic marathon, Mysuru City Corporation, local communities and NGOs can organise targeted, regular clean-up drives in specific, polluted areas, as "just running" alone doesn't clean our streets!

**5.** Hold frequent cleaning drives with local volunteers.

I hope these steps will help in making the *Swachh Mysuru Abhiyan* a success and improve the cleanliness of our public spaces.

**—Dr. T. Mruthyunjaya Swamy,**
**Chemistry Lecturer**
Mysuru
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

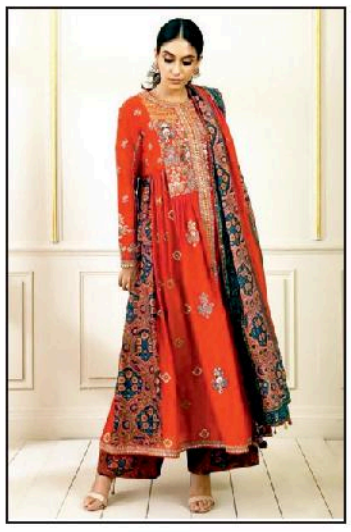
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 6th February 2026


## Bedazzled at Style Bazaar in city on Feb. 7 and 8

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Style Bazaar revisits the fashion savvy Mysuru with its vibrant spirit and fast forward designs on Feb. 7 and 8 from 10 am to 9 pm at Hotel Quorum on Vinoba Road.

Step in for two days of dazzling designs, joyful vibes and all the shopping you have been waiting for, be it sarees, fashion, decor, jewellery and luxury.



The line-up of the new age designers are Vivaan Creation, Kalki, Indo Western Studio, Jaipur Fashion, Water Colours, Kalindi Creations and many more from handcrafted treasures, show-stopping jewellery to glamorous outfits, artistic accessories to warm bed linens.

Style Bazaar is all set to welcome you with open arms, big smiles and loads of shopping fun.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOD, GOVERNED BY DEVOTION: *God, the Supreme Being, submits Himself to the devotion of His devotees and at times even acts in accordance with their wishes. Velukkudi Sri Ranganathan Swamy said in a discourse that Lord Krishna resolved not to wield any weapon during the Mahabharata war. At the same time, Bhishma took a vow that he would compel the Lord to take up arms. The Lord was not concerned about breaking His own resolve. Instead, He chose to honour the words of His own devotee. Similarly, at Thiruvekka, Kanchi, the Lord is known as "Sonna vannam Seidha Perumal" — the Lord who acted as told. Thirumazhisai Azhwar once commanded the Lord to leave Kanchi and come with him. In obedience, the Lord departed, taking His divine bed, "Adi Sesha." Later, when the Azhwar asked Him to return, the Lord came back and resumed His place. His obedience is not born of compulsion but of grace, revealing that God chooses to be governed by devotion.*

*In yet another story, when Sugriva, the chief of the monkey legions, asked Lord Rama how to cross the ocean and reach Lanka, Rama replied that they should seek the counsel of Vibhishana, who advised that the proper course was to request Samudra Raja, the King of Sea, for a passage. Accepting Vibhishana's words, Lord Rama undertook a penance for three days, praying to the Sea King. Finally, in another instance, Lord Narayana chose to abide by Nammazhwar's words when the Lord desired to take the Azhwar to Srivaikunta with his divine physical body so that the celestial beings could behold him. Nammazhwar humbly requested that only his soul be taken. Respecting the wish, the Lord obliged.*

*— In The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Batman statue from coconut leaves

New Delhi: A talented artisan has gone viral for crafting an impressive Batman statue entirely from coconut leaves.

In the video, the artist is seen skilfully creating a dark, brooding Batman sculpture using coconut leaves as the primary material. Dressed in a beige kurta-pyjama paired with a turban, he meticulously shapes the mask, body, and finer details by simply twisting and turning the leaves, blending traditional craft with a modern character.

Toward the end, the elderly man proudly poses next to the large handcrafted Batman statue, giving a thumbs-up to his creation. He captioned the video showcasing his work: "Handmade Batman art made from coconut leaves."

### Lost pet dog found after four years

Wisconsin: A Wisconsin man drove across the country during a snowstorm to be reunited with the dog he lost four years ago in Philadelphia.

The Animal Care & Control Team of Philly said a dog was brought in as a stray earlier this month and scanned for a microchip.

The chip identified her as Cipi, a dog reported missing in the same area of the city four years earlier.

Leovigildo Ramirez, Cipi's owner, moved to Wisconsin a while after Cipi was lost. He made the 16-hour drive to Philadelphia during major snowstorms to bring Cipi home.

Ramirez said the pet ran off in 2022 while the family was bringing groceries into the house. He kept Cipi's microchip updated in the hopes that she would one day resurface.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Long-term use of painkillers without supervision can damage the stomach and liver.

*By Dr. Satheesh Rao A K - Senior Consultant – Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Shivadeepotsava contests on Feb.8

Mysuru, Feb.6- As part of 'Shivadeepotsava' programme marking Shivarathri festival, the city's Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, in association with K.G. Koppal Maruleshwara Temple Dharmadarshi Trust and Negilayogi Mahileyara Hitaishigala Seva Balaga, is organising Rangageethe and Samooha Bhaktigeethe (mass singing) contests at 10 am on Feb.8.

The contests will be held under different age categories — below 10 years, 11 to 15 years, 16 to 24 years and above 24 years. The winners of the contests will be given prizes during Shivarathri festival stage programme to take place on Feb.15.

For registration and more details, visit the Trust office located opposite the new Law Courts Complex, Malalawadi, Jayanagar, behind Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru.

For details contact Mob: 97417-31955 or 82967-91429 or 94834-53005 or 99006-29393, according to a press release.

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## REALLY...?

- *The rarest flower in India is the Neelakurinji (Strobilanthes kunthiana), known for its spectacular bloom once every twelve years, transforming the hills of Kerala into a stunning purple carpet.*
- *The most expensive flower in India is the Kadupul flower, which is prized for its rare and ephemeral bloom that occurs only at night and lasts for a few hours, making it highly coveted and difficult to cultivate.*
- *India's exotic flower is the Jade Vine, renowned for its striking turquoise blooms and unique shape, often found in the tropical forests of the country.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Jose:*** *How much does this TV cost?*

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***Jose:*** *Why, anything special?*

***Salesman:*** *When current fails, it stops automatically!*

***Jose:*** *Oh! then pack it for me!!*

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| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 90.25** |
| 1 UK Pound | = **Rs. 122.39** |
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| 1 Euro | = **Rs. 106.47** |

# Cancer detection and awareness camp at St. Philomena's College

Mysuru, Feb. 6- As part of its Oak Jubilee Year, St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Bannimantap, Mysuru, had organised a Cancer (Breast & Uterus) Detection and Awareness Camp for women students and staff to mark World Cancer Day at a programme held at the Bishop Rene Feuga Memorial Chapel Hall here recently.

The camp was jointly conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college in collaboration with Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru.

Medical experts from the hospital — Dr. Sahana Ganesh and Dr. Shwethambari — guided the participants through awareness sessions, early-detection methods and preventive care, emphasising the importance of regular screening and timely medical consultation.

A special screening was carried out at the Ladies Lounge, for more than 100 students, faculty and support staff of the institution.

Ronald Prakash Cutinha, Vice-Principal (Administration), presided. L. Johnson Arulraj (NSS), M.J. Deepthi (YRC), C. Mathew (R&R), Dr. V. Deepa (IQAC) and A. Thomas Gunaseelan (IQAC), coordinated the smooth conduct of the screening activities and interactions.

J. Willam Joseph of English Department and B. Kavitha of Commerce Department hosted the event which created strong awareness about women's health and cancer prevention, reinforcing the institution's role in promoting social responsibility and well-being in the community.

## No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 6- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works at V.V. Mohalla Sub-Division (Vontikoppal power line), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Feb. 7) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

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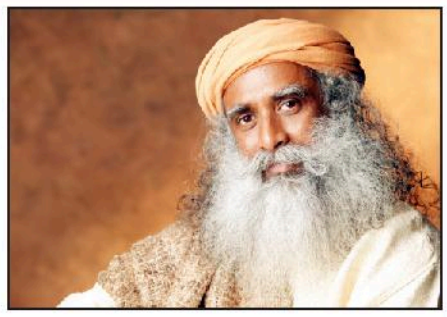
# MYSTIC'S MUSINGS

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation



# The Nature of Shiva

Generally, in most parts of the world, anything that people refer to as divine is always referred to as good. But if you read through the *Shiva Purana,* you cannot identify Shiva as a good person or a bad person. He is Sundaramurthy, but he is also the ugliest. He is a great ascetic and also a family person. He is the most disciplined, but also a drunkard. He is a dancer and he is also absolutely still. Gods, demons and all kind of creatures in the world worship him. The so-called civilisation has tried to conveniently eliminate all those un-digestible stories, but this is where the essence of Shiva is.

A complex amalgamation of all the qualities of existence has been put into one person because if you can accept this one being, you have crossed life itself. The whole struggle with one's life is we are always trying to pick out what is beautiful and what is not, what is good and what is bad. But you would have no problem with anything, if only you could accept this man who is a terrible combination of everything put together.

**Opening Up the Third Eye**

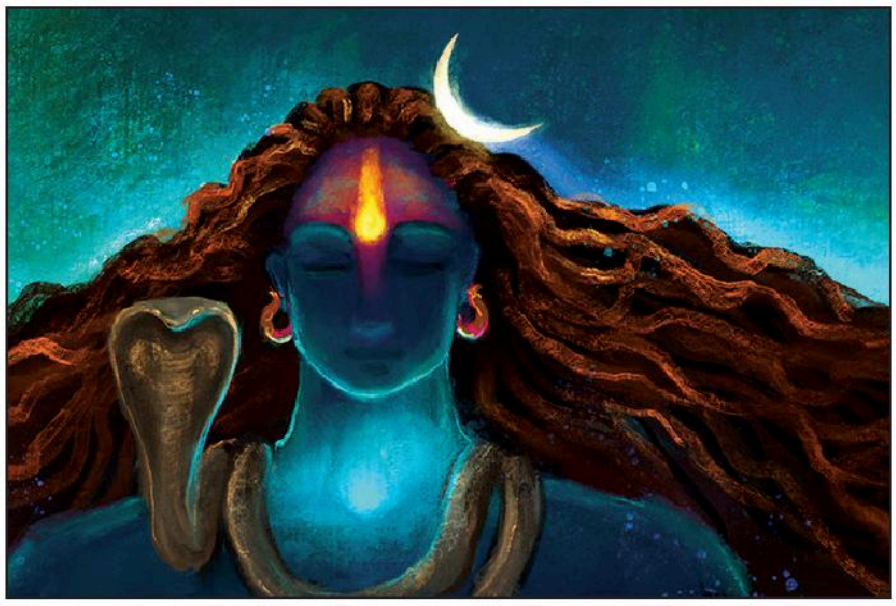
Shiva has always been referred to as Triambaka because he has a third eye. The third eye does not mean someone's forehead cracked and something came out! It simply means another dimension of perception has opened up.

The two eyes can see only that which is physical. If I just cover them with my hand, they cannot look beyond that. That is how limited they are. If the third eye opens, it means another dimension of perception, which is inward-looking and looks at life completely differently, has opened up and everything that can be perceived is perceived.

What we refer to as Shiva is nothing but the very embodiment of ultimate perception. This is not religion, this is the science of inner evolution. This is a way of stepping beyond the boundaries that human beings are supposed to stay within.

It is in this context that the Isha Yoga Centre celebrates *Mahashivarathri.* It is an opportunity and a possibility for all to raise their perception by at least one notch. It is an opportunity to not be embroiled in thoughts, emotions or conclusions that you have drawn about life. This is what Shiva is about and this is what yoga is about.

May this *Mahashivarathri* night not just be a night of wakefulness, but let



this also become a night of intense aliveness and awareness for you. It is my wish and blessing that you make use of this wonderful gift that nature offers us on this day. I hope all of you ride this upsurge and know the beauty and ecstasy of what it means when we say "Shiva."

*[Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]*

# All-women *Akka Pade* hits Mysuru streets to ensure women's safety

● **Women's Helpline: 181** ● **Emergency Helpline: 112** ● **Child Helpline: 1098**

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&BCT)- A dedicated Women's Police Unit, ***Akka Pade,*** has quietly begun operations in Mysuru to strengthen safety for women and girls.

The all-women squad is already active across all Taluks of the District, visiting schools, colleges and crowded public places to create awareness on women's safety. The Karnataka Government had earlier launched *Akka Pade* at the State-level, with operations initially beginning in Bengaluru. Mysuru, known as the cultural capital of the State, has now seen the unit take to the field, pledging focused protection for women and girls.

*Akka Pade* aims to reduce incidents of child marriages, teenage pregnancies, and sexual assault through community engagement, patrolling and awareness campaigns in public spaces like colleges and transit areas.

The initiative is implemented by Police Department with support from Women and Child Development Department.

The squad functions under the guidance of Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP)

Mallikarjun Baladandi and is supervised by District Control Room Inspector Geetha.

Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Basavaraj said that while Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had inaugurated *Akka Pade* at the State-level, the Department in Mysuru has provided a dedicated jeep and is bearing fuel expenses to support its operations.

**Operating in two shifts**

The team comprises women Police personnel, two women Home Guards and a Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) Constable serving as the driver. Operating in two shifts, the unit is currently focusing on awareness programmes.

As part of these efforts, the squad is visiting women's colleges and girls' schools across the District to educate students on safety measures.

The sessions focus on understanding the concept of 'good touch' and 'bad touch', steps to be taken in case of harassment in public places, use of Police helplines and *Akka Pade* support, seeking assistance from the public when required and basic self-defence techniques.

After completing awareness programmes across all taluks, the unit will move into full-fledged protective operations.

The squad will soon begin taking direct action against those found harassing women, students and young girls. As *Akka Pade* continues its patrols, it is gradually becoming familiar to public. Enforcement measures against offenders will commence once the awareness phase is completed.

In addition, *Akka Pade* will intervene in domestic disputes reported from across the district. The squad aims to resolve such cases through on-the-spot counselling and mediation. If reconciliation efforts fail, legal action will be initiated to ensure protection for affected women.

## PRASHAD works atop Chamundi Hill

# High Court to hear petition on Feb. 13

## Hindu activists prepare to submit records on threat to Temple, Gopura

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BLU&BCT)- Hindu social activists are preparing to submit documents to the High Court, alleging that works being carried out under the Central Government's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme at Chamundi Hill pose a threat to the preservation, heritage and traditions of the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and its iconic gopura.

Activist Lohitt Urs said the matter is scheduled to be heard in the High Court on Feb. 13. He said the Court has already directed both the Central and State Governments to submit detailed records related to the PRASHAD project.

Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who has filed a petition challenging the scheme, has submitted certain documents highlighting the possible impact of the project on the temple. She has stressed that relevant records must be produced to demonstrate how the project could endanger the temple's heritage and structural safety. Activists are now in the process of collecting and compiling such evidence.

**Nod from archaeology department**

Under the PRASHAD scheme, prior permission from the Archaeology Department is mandatory. In addition, since Chamundi Hill is a forested area and a habitat for birds and animals, clearance from the Forest Department is also required.

However, activists have alleged that these norms have been overlooked by the District Administration and the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority. They said Pramoda Devi Wadiyar would place this material before the High Court.

Lohitt Urs further pointed out that when the temple and gopura were constructed, protective walls were built around them, and the foundations were strengthened using stone and soil. He cautioned that any disturbance caused by PRASHAD-related works could weaken the foundations of the temple and gopura.

Old records and photographs, he said, would be submitted to the Court to substantiate the claim.

**'Works must not harm temple or environment'**

"The PRASHAD project works should not in any way damage the Chamundeshwari Temple, its gopura or the surrounding environment. During the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, when the temple was constructed, protective walls were built around it, and the foundations were reinforced with stone and soil," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

"If earthmovers dig roads and remove the soil and stones now, it could endanger the very existence of the temple and gopura. I will hold consultations with the Central Government departments to ensure that no harm is caused," he added.

# CM to present State Budget on Mar. 6

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, will present the State Budget (2026-27) on Mar. 6.

Amidst the ongoing power struggle, Siddaramaiah has started preparations for presenting the Budget on Mar. 6.

A day after the Special State Legislature session ended on Wednesday last, the CM, in right earnest, held consultation with heads and officials of 10 key departments including Education and Forest at Shakti Bhavan in the state capital, yesterday. Siddaramaiah will continue his consultation with all government departments and other stake holders, before giving a final touch to the budget.

# Applications invited from ex-servicemen for free sites

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BS)- KPCC Ex-Servicemen Department has invited applications from ex-servicemen and army officers for free sites to be given by the State Government.

According to a press release from Rajani Subbaiah, Mysuru District President of KPCC Ex-Servicemen Department, the applications are being invited to submit a proposal to District Administration. Applications should be submitted along with four copies each of ID card, Aadhaar card, voter ID and passport size photos. However, the Discharge Book is not essential. Last date to submit application is Feb. 10. [Contact Mob: 74066-70097].

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# Ballot papers to be used in Gram Panchayat polls

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (KMS&DM)- With the tenure of the current term of most of the Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the State set to end in a couple of weeks, the State Government has issued an order for the appointment of Administrative Officers for GPs.

Amidst this, the State Government has planned to hold the GP polls in April-May and has directed the Deputy Commissioners of all districts to begin preparations for the polls.

Meanwhile, the State Cabinet, which met yesterday, decided to bring an amendment through the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to reintroduce ballot papers in the local body elections. The decision was taken to bring transparency and secrecy in elections, a note said, adding that the Government has decided to drop EVMs from the election process.

This comes after the State Election Commission's declaration a few weeks ago that ballot papers will be used in Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) elections to be held shortly.

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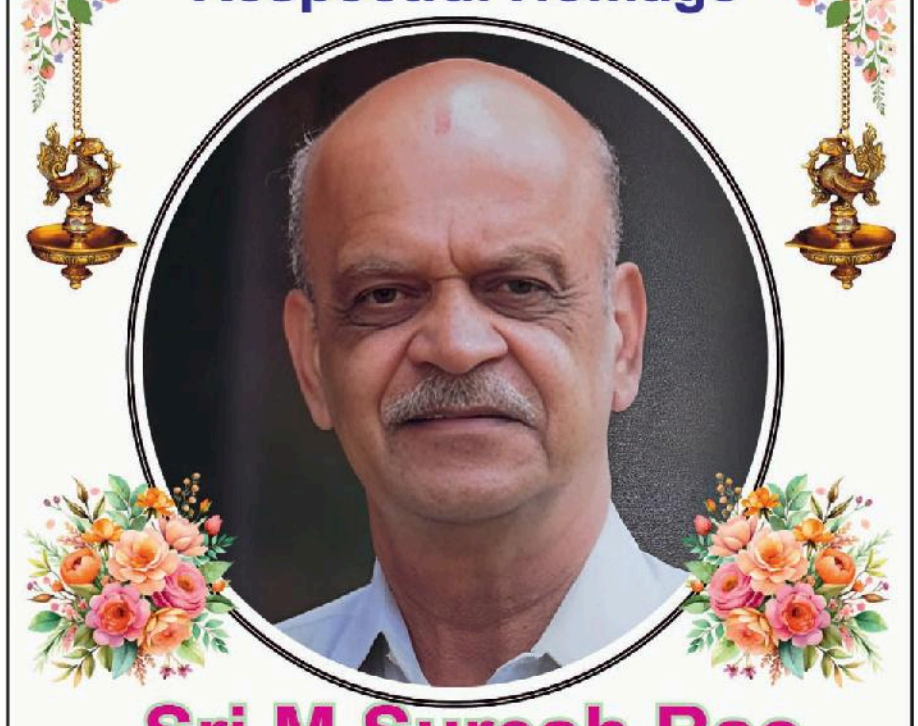

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# Ugly, obstructive signal poles inside Elephant Statue Circle removed

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (KS)- Three blue traffic signal poles installed inside the iconic Elephant Statue Circle, officially known as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (previously Highway Circle) at Bannimantap, have been removed following public criticism that they were spoiling the beauty of the junction.

The City Traffic Police, who have been installing new signals across Mysuru city, had installed blue poles within the Circle housing the elephant sculpture to hang traffic lights.

This drew objections from the public, who said placing signal poles inside the Statue Circle island not only marred its aesthetic appeal but was also an eyesore, especially considering it is one of the first Circles tourists see when they enter Mysuru.

Members of the public further questioned why the beauty of this iconic Circle should be marred with traffic lights when traffic lights can be installed overhead or at the ends of roads instead?

*Star of Mysore* had highlighted the issue in a report titled ***"Traffic signal poles invade iconic Elephant Statue Circle"*** published on Feb. 3.

Taking note of the report, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M. Shivashankar inspected the spot, informed the higher authorities and based on their instruction, removed the three ugly signal poles from inside the Circle last evening.

# Rs. 25 crore land reclaimed

***Tahsildar of Mysuru Taluk K.M. Mahesh Kumar** (third from right), **Assistant Director of Land Records Chikkanna and District Officer of Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department Raghavendra along with other officials, seen verifying the records, during the encroachment clearance drive on Mysuru-Ooty Road in the city this morning.***

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At a Revenue Department progress review meeting held on Feb. 4, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju directed officials to clear village-land encroachments within the stipulated time and ensure reclaimed land is reserved for public purposes such as hospitals, anganwadi centres, student hostels, Ashraya houses and school expansion.

Acting on Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy's instructions, Tahsildar Mahesh Kumar led a team comprising District Backward Classes Welfare Officer Raghavendra, Assistant Director of Land Records Chikkanna, Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector Yogananjappa and Lakshmipuram Police Inspector Ravishankar in clearing the encroachment under heavy Police bandobast.

An earth-moving vehicle was used to remove zinc sheets surrounding the parking lot and clear weeds and shrubs. The tea stall, along with eatables, LPG cylinders, utensils, furniture and other installations, was cleared with the help of Taluk Office staff and the electricity connection was disconnected.

Meanwhile, the two brothers who claimed land ownership, attempted to produce documents, but officials refused to consider them as they were not the lawful owners of the land.

# 2nd ITEC executive course at Bandipur, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve from Feb. 9 to 13

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BLU&BS)- The second Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) executive course, organised by International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) will be held from Feb. 9 to 13 at Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Forests. The first ITEC programme was conducted in Kaziranga National Park in February 2025.

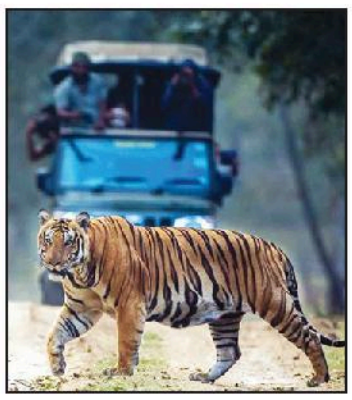
The course assumes significance as India is set to host the first-ever Global Big Cat Summit where Ministers from 95 range countries will deliberate on collective strategies for conservation, as announced by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Sunday last.

The ITEC programme offers capacity-building courses for wildlife conservationists. The initiative focuses on sharing expertise, strengthening global collaboration and implementing best practices for protecting seven major big cat species.

**On Feb. 8:** Delegates will arrive in Bengaluru and participate in the inaugural session.

**On Feb. 9:** The delegates will travel to Bandipur and Nagarahole forests to study the best practices for big cat conservation, active management, protection and smart patrolling and technology aide wildlife conservation.

**On Feb. 10:** Topic for study is 'Ecosystem restoration and management; Landscape conservation approaches and management effective evaluation.'



**On Feb. 11:** Topic for study is 'Ecosystem evaluation, human-wildlife interface, mitigation of inner infrastructures, community stewardship and sustainable eco-tourism.'

**On Feb. 12:** Visit to Nagarahole and country presentations is scheduled to be held.

**On Feb. 13:** Country presentations, conservation financing and valedictory session will be held.

Key resource persons are: Soumitra Dasgupta, IBCA, Subhash Malkhede, B.K. Singh, Dr. Aith Mallick from Global Tiger Forum, Dr. K. Ramesh, Wildlife Institute of India, Harini Venugopal, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), P.A. Seema, Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, S. Prabhakaran, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Dr. Dipankar Ghose, WWF India, Dr. Madhu Verma, IORA Ecological Solution, Dr. Prabir Deshmukh, Confederation of Indian Industry and Dr. Kaushik Banerjee of IBCA.

## Lokayukta raids on two Govt. officers

# Assets of 130.69%, 160.82% beyond income unearthed

*Junior Engineer K.R. Chandrashekhar's house, seized gold ornaments and other items.*

*CESC Engineer Altaf Hussain Jakarthi's house and the gold ornaments found there.*

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BLU&BCT)- In an early morning operation yesterday, the Lokayukta Police conducted simultaneous raids in Mysuru targeting two Government officials accused of possessing assets disproportionate to their known sources of income.

Lokayukta teams searched the residences, offices and other properties linked to K.R. Chandrashekhar, who was serving as a Junior Engineer at Mysuru City Corporation and also holding additional charge of Junior Engineer at T. Narasipur Town Municipality.

The second officer raided was Altaf Hussain Jakarthi, Deputy Electrical Engineer at Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

Searches were conducted at three locations linked to Altaf Hussain Jakarthi. The raids revealed immovable assets, including four sites valued at Rs. 1.03 crore, a house worth Rs. 1.31 crore, taking the total value of immovable property to Rs. 2.34 crore.

Movable assets seized included Rs. 1.45 lakh in cash, jewellery worth Rs. 75.46 lakh, vehicles valued at Rs. 19.55 lakh and other items worth Rs. 13.55 lakh, bringing the total movable assets to Rs. 1.10 crore.

The combined value of Altaf Hussain Jakarthi's assets was estimated at Rs. 2.41 crore, which investigators said represented 130.69 percent disproportionate wealth compared to the officer's known sources of income.

During the raids on Chandrashekhar, investigators uncovered immovable assets comprising two sites valued at Rs. 55 lakh, a house worth Rs. 82 lakh and agricultural land whose valuation is yet to be finalised, taking the estimated value of immovable property to Rs. 1.37 crore.

Movable assets seized included Rs. 62 lakh cash, Rs. 2.02 crore jewellery, vehicles valued at Rs. 10.7 lakh and other items still under assessment, with total movable assets estimated at Rs. 2.75 crore. The combined value of Chandrashekhar's assets stood at Rs. 2.54 crore, which officials said amounted to 160.82 percent disproportionate wealth compared to the engineer's known sources of income.

# MGP meeting on World Consumer Rights Day

Mysuru, Feb. 6- The newly elected executive committee of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will mark World Consumer Rights Day 2026 (March 15) with innovative, school and college-centric activities. As a curtain-raiser, a monthly meeting will be held on Feb. 8 at 6/1 Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, at 4 pm.

Navin Kumari, President of the District Consumer Redressal Commission, will be the speaker. Consumers in Mysuru can learn about the Forum's performance. Between 2023 and 2026, the commission disposed of 1,895 cases, while 1,328 new cases were filed — a remarkable feat.

However, the original philosophy behind the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 — minimal reliance on lawyers, few or no adjournments, and disposal of cases within 90 days — still leaves scope for improvement.

In Mysuru, only 31 cases were disposed of within 90 days. Lawyers were absent in just 98 cases out of the 1,895 heard, and only four cases were settled without adjournments, indicating that consumer forums have begun to function like civil courts.

MGP plans to administer questionnaires to assess public awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities while also educating students about the consumer movement and civic responsibility. The final event will be a seminar to discuss reforms. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515150.

# Two on the run after drug lab bust at Yandahalli

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BLU&BCT)- The Mysuru South Police are searching for two suspects said to be involved in drug manufacturing at a house in Yandahalli near Sapthamatruka Layout.

Despite intensive searches, the accused evaded arrest by switching off their mobile phones and going into hiding.

The raid was conducted recently at a three-storey house owned by Girish Babu, a KSRTC bus conductor, which had been rented by the suspects. On suspicion that drugs were being produced there, the Police raided the premises and seized a large quantity of materials.

From a first-floor room, officers recovered 11 mobile phones, 360 grams of brown chemical powder, 54 grams of white powder and 957 grams of another white substance.

They also found 2,933 grams of poppy-like item, brown paste-like substance, boric acid and 13 blue cans containing white chemical powder which were seized. The house has been locked and a Constable has been posted there to guard the premises.

Samples of the seized substances have been sent to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for analysis.

Additional Superintendent of Police Nagesh told Star of Mysore that efforts are underway to trace the absconding suspects and further action will be taken after receipt of the FSL report.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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Shivarathri special workshop

Art of Living will be conducting Shivarathri special workshop, which includes yoga, pranayama meditation and Sudarshan Kriya from Feb. 11 to 14 at The Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road in city. The workshop will be conducted from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. For details contact Mob: 99451-61303 or 96209-47215.

### Sri Ramakrishna Jayanti

The 191st Jayanti celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa will be held on Feb. 19 from 5.15 am at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri. The celebrations will commence at 5.15 am with Vedic Chanting followed by Mangalarati and Bhajans (5.30 am), Special Puja (7.30 am), Vishnu Sahasranama Chanting (8 am), Bhajans (9 am), Reading (10.35 am), Arati (10.45 am), Homa (11 am), Prasada distribution (12 noon), special discourse by Mahesh (4.30 pm), Harikathe by Shradha Gurudas (5.30 pm) and Arati and Special Bhajans at 7 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2417444 or 2412424.

### Scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has asked Backward Caste students who have applied for post-matric student scholarship (2020-21.2021-22, 2022-23, 2024-25 & 2025-26), to update their data with the Government enabling log in for students at the office of the Taluk/District Backward Classes Welfare Officer. The students are also required to update the sought information for fee reimbursement, which had got stuck in technical hurdles. The last date to update is Jan. 30 and the applications of students who fail to upload their data before this deadline will be rejected.

### Ayurveda Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, will be conducting Ayurveda camp for migraine, eye and nose allergy from Feb. 4 to 28 at its premises between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231, Mob: 94482-11075.

### Ph.D awardee

**K. Sowmya** has been awarded Ph.D in English by the Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari, for her thesis 'Narrating Self: Understanding the Feminism in the Select Dalit Women's Writings' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.K. Santhosha.

## World Wetland Day

# Conserve Ranganathittu wetlands for good of Gen Next: Srirangapatna MLA

*Srirangapatna MLA A.B. Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda (centre) lighting the lamp to inaugurate World Wetland Day celebrations organised at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary recently as (from left) Shashikala Iyer from WWF India, DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda and others look on. Picture right shows students being imparted education on bird species, after a nature walk at the Bird Sanctuary.*

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&BS)- Students from various schools participated in the World Wetland Day celebrations, organised by the Forest Department, Wildlife Division, Mysuru, at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary at Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district recently.

Srirangapatna MLA and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd. Chairman A.B. Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda inaugurated the celebrations and said that the natural wetland at Cauvery River bank is the habitat for various bird species, aquatic creatures and insects. Several wild animals are also dependent on this wetland for water.

The combination of wildlife, birds, aquatic creatures and insects facilitate environmental balance. It is the responsibility of everyone to maintain ecological diversity, he added.

Even though the contaminated water and other types of wastes are posing a threat to Cauvery River, aquatic creatures and plants in the water, were acting as a neutraliser in reducing the impact of wastes on water body and purifying them. With this, the plant species are playing a key role in supplying potable water to the people.

Rameshbabu called for the conservation of wetlands by making honest efforts to check environmental and water pollution to ensure better health for the future generation.

DCF (Wildlife) of Mysuru Division Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda said the theme for World Wetland Day this year is "Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage".

**First Ramsar site**

"The Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, is the first sanctuary in the State to be listed under Ramsar Site. The migratory birds that arrive here from several countries, make for a pleasant watch for the tourists. Birds like Pelican, Painted Stork, Open Bill Stork, Darter, Heron and other migratory birds, have been arriving here, for breeding. The wetland in Cauvery River banks is considered as the lifeline of the water body, that has provided refuge to several wildlife, aquatic creatures and plant species," Prabhu Gowda said.

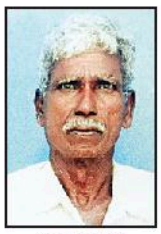
Shashikala Iyer, Associate Coordinator (Wetlands), WWF India, explained about the various aspects of wetland.

As part of the programme, oath on the conservation of wetlands was administered to the students. It was followed by a nature walk, where the students watched several bird species. To make them understand the importance of water, games like snake and ladder, arranging the pictures, boat ride and quiz programme were conducted. Prizes were distributed to the students who performed well in the quiz.

RFO Nadeem and other officers were present.

## Elephant attack death at Bandipur

# Rs. 20 lakh compensation cheque handed over to family



*Madappa*

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&KS)- A compensation cheque of Rs. 20 lakh was handed over to the family members of the man, who was trampled to death when he was attending nature's call.

The incident took place in the wee hours of yesterday at Matakere 'B' Colony, coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Saragur taluk in Mysuru district. The deceased was Mada alias Madappa (65), a resident of the Colony, who was working as a watchman of a temple.

The compensation cheque was handed over yesterday by Bandipur Tiger Reserve Conservator of Forests (CF) S. Prabhakaran. He said that Rs, 4,000 will be paid for the wife of the deceased every month for five years and one member of the family will be provided a job on contract basis.

*Bandipur Tiger Reserve Conservator of Forests S. Prabhakaran handing over the compensation cheque for Rs. 20 lakh to the family members of deceased Mada, who was killed in the elephant attack at Matakere Colony, coming under Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Saragur taluk on Feb. 5.*

**Torch proves deadly:** Mada, who went to attend nature's call, was carrying a torch as it was dark outside. When he was attending nature's call on the roadside, he heard a noise and pointed the torchlight towards the sound resulting in the wild elephant rushing towards the light. The wild elephant then attacked Mada and trampled him to death. If Mada had thrown the torch in a different direction, the elephant may have rushed towards the torch giving time for Mada to escape.

Following the death of Mada, the villagers have demanded capture of the elephant and relocate it elsewhere to prevent such incidents in future.

CF Prabhakaran said that though railway barricades have been installed to prevent wild elephants from entering human habitats, it is to be identified from which spot wild elephants were entering and assured of taking steps to prevent such incidents from taking place in future.

## Obituary

**Rajeshwari**

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Rajeshwari (74), proprietor of SLN Wines at Kuvempunagar and a resident of Raghavendranagar, passed away on Wednesday in city.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

**K. Muddamma**

K. Muddamma (79), wife of late K.S. Hombegowda and a resident of Kuppegala village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

She leaves behind one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this morning, according to family sources.

# HDK urges rail connectivity fillip for Old Mysuru region

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BCT)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) held discussions with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw yesterday afternoon at his office in Parliament House in New Delhi, raising several long-pending public demands related to the old Mysuru region.

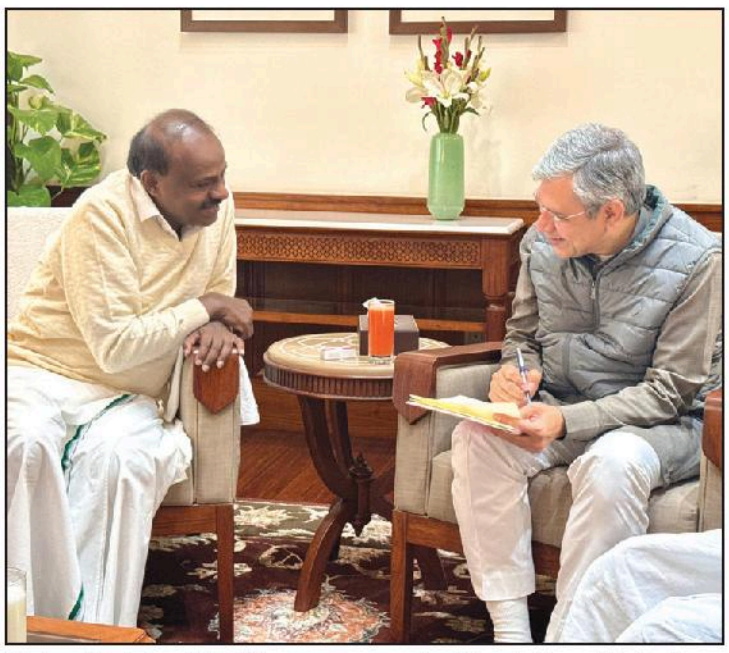
Kumaraswamy stressed the need to add additional coaches to the Chamundi Express (Train No. 16215), which carries a heavy daily passenger load between Mysuru and Bengaluru. He also sought stoppages for the Bengaluru-Mangaluru-Murudeshwar train (Train No. 16585) at Mandya and Maddur, upgradation of Maddur Railway Station, improvements to level crossings, such as No. 60 near Hanakere in Maddur taluk, and stoppages for express trains at Channapatna.

He further urged the construction of a railway overbridge at VC Farm Gate on the Mandya-Melukote Road, citing frequent disruptions faced by farmers and commuters due to continuous train movement.

He also pressed for an underpass near Nodekoppalu in Mandya district to benefit farmers and school children, and a railway flyover at Doddabyadarahalli to ease traffic congestion caused by heavy vehicle movement towards Thoobinakere, Pandavapura, KRS, K.R. Pet and Madikeri. Another demand included a flyover at Level Crossing No. 44 between Ramanagara and Channapatna.

### Pandavapura as a commercial hub

Highlighting Pandavapura's role as a major commercial hub for K.R. Pet, Nagamangala and Srirangapatna taluks, Kumaraswamy requested the establishment of a goods yard at Pandavapura to reduce transport costs for farmers and traders and to boost economic activity in the region.



*Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy holding talks with Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi yesterday.*

He also sought approval for a new train via Mangaluru and Hassan connecting Mumbai and Bengaluru and sanction of the Hejjala-Chamarajanagar new railway line linking Hejjala, Kanakapura, Malavalli, Kollegala and Yelandur to stimulate regional growth.

Other proposals included the development of Sakleshpur Railway Station in Hassan district, funding for new broad-gauge lines in Koppal district, and the installation of magic boxes on service roads near Tindlu in Hosakote taluk.

Responding positively, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw assured Kumaraswamy that appropriate action would be taken on all the demands.

# 'Wadiyar Express needs to stop at Ramanagara'

New Delhi, Feb. 6 (Agencies)- Union Minister Kumaraswamy has also requested Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw for stoppage of Wadiyar Express in Ramanagara, along with providing improvised Aadhaar-based services and basic amenities for Mandya district.

During the meeting, Ashwini Vaishnaw promised to start a new train between Bengaluru and Mumbai, along with a high-speed train corridor between Bengaluru and Pune passing through Hubballi-Dharwad.

The Ministers also discussed the installation of railway barricades and block corridors to prevent wildlife accidents on the existing railway lines.

Later, Kumaraswamy also met Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and discussed matters related to the strengthening of steel industries, besides congratulating her for presenting the Union Budget that focuses on promoting Viksit Bharat-2047 vision.

Kolar MP M. Mallesh Babu, MLC C.N. Manjegowda and former Minister Sa.Ra. Mahesh were present.

# Partial cancellation of train services

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Due to Road Under Bridge (RUB) construction work between Mysuru and Mysuru New Goods Terminal Bypass, the following train services under South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division will be partially cancelled as detailed below:

**1.** Train No. 56267 Arsikere-Mysuru Passenger Journey commencing on Feb.11, 14 and 28 and on Mar.2, 5, 7, 21 and 24 will be partially cancelled between Belagola and Mysuru. The train will be short-terminated at Belagola.

**2.** Train No. 16225 Mysuru-Shivamogga Town Express Journey commencing on Feb.11, 14 and 28 and on Mar. 2, 5, 7, 21 and 24 will be partially cancelled between Mysuru and Belagola. The train will originate from Belagola instead of Mysuru, departing at its scheduled departure time from Belagola.

**Human-wildlife conflict**

# Rs. 11.65 crore rail barricade plan for Nagarahole forests

Bengaluru, Feb. 6 (KMS&BCT)- The Karnataka Cabinet has cleared several major proposals spanning wildlife protection, technology, infrastructure, education and social welfare.

To mitigate human-wildlife conflict, approval has been granted for the installation of railway barricades along the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, with the Forest Department authorised to undertake the work at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.65 crore.

The barricades will prevent the entry of wild animals, especially elephants, into villages and agricultural fields.

In the technology sector, the Government has sanctioned Rs. 67.20 crore for the deployment of an Artificial Intelligence-driven social media analytics solution aimed at strengthening monitoring and analysis capabilities.

Religious infrastructure will also see investment, with administrative approval given for the construction of a new guest house at the Kollur Mookambika Temple at an estimated cost of Rs. 16 crore.

In education, Rs. 37.80 crore has been released to establish computer laboratories in schools run by Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions.

On the welfare front, the Cabinet has approved a relief scheme for families affected by suicides linked to coercive loan recovery practices of microfinance institutions, providing financial assistance to those in distress.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client, **Sri. Amogh P. Gowda and Smt. Veena C** are intending to avail a loan from State Bank of India, RACPC, Mysore, for purchase of the property mentioned below. The documents such as **i) Possession** Memo dated 16.06.1981 issued by CITB, Mysore, to Sri. B.S. Sheshadri, **ii) Title Deed** dated 01.02.2002 executed by MUDA to Sri. B.S. Sheshadri registered before Sub Registrar, Mysore South in Book I, Doc. No.9865, pages 53-58, Vol. No.5401, **iii) Sale Deed** dated 15.03.2002 executed by Sri. B.S. Sheshadri to Smt. Latha Vijaya raghavan, Smt. Nagamani and Smt. Shanthamani Rampriya regd. before the Sub Registrar, Mysuru South in Book I, Doc. No.12334, pages 247-253, Vol. No.5443 and **iv) Khata** Transfer Letter dated 30.04.2002 issued by MCC to the joint names of Smt. Latha Vijayaraghavan, Smt. Nagamani and Smt. Shanthamani Rampriya are laminated for safety purpose. **Schedule Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.13**, situated at 2nd Stage, Brindavan Extension, Mysore, site measuring East to West (22+31)/2 Ft. and North to South 60 Ft with RCC House bounded on the: East by: Site No.13/A, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: Site No. 18.

Therefore this notice is given to the public. If anybody has got any claim, right, title or interest over the Schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned s within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**Sd/- B.M. Shivaswamy,** Advocate
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Mysuru - 570005 **Mob: 9448505433**
Place: Mysuru Date: 04.02.2026



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**Date: 20-01-2026**

**SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING – NOTICE**

Special General Body Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday 22 Feb 2026 at 10.00 a.m. Notices have been dispatched to Hon. Members by post. Those members who have not received the notice are kindly requested to treat this publication as invitation and requested to attend without fail.

Sd/- Sd/-
President Hon. Secretary

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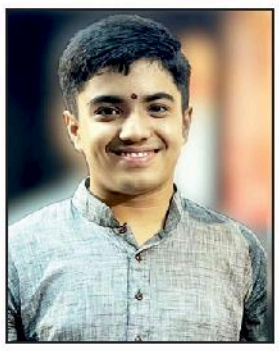
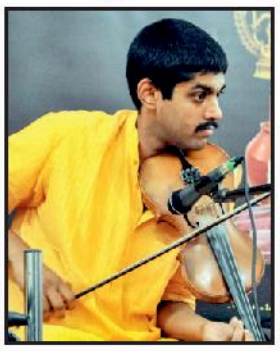
# Twin music events on Sunday at Vasudevacharya's House


Pradyumna Bhat

Vidu. Bharati


Vid. Ratnateja

Vid. Pranav Subramanya

Mysuru, Feb. 6- The residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya in the city is hosting two music programmes on Feb. 8 at 10.30 am.

Pradyumna Bhat, a promising young musician now settled in Bengaluru, will be presenting a vocal concert.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. Pranav Subramanya on mridanga.

The day's evening will see the Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Purandaradasa and Saint Thyagaraja, being organised by the well-known music teacher in the city Vidu. M.L. Bharati and her students. This programme is to begin at 4.30 pm. Both the programmes are open to all music lovers. The Acharya's residence is located near Basaveshwara Circle on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

**Profiles**

**Pradyumna,** now 16, has learnt under Vid. AVS Sundararajan in Kuala Lumpur, Vidu. Vinaya Karthik Rao from Bengaluru and is currently under Vid. Aneesh V. Bhat.

He has participated in various international Karnatak Vocal Music competitions and won accolades. Pradyumna has given several concerts in prestigious Sabhas in India and abroad.

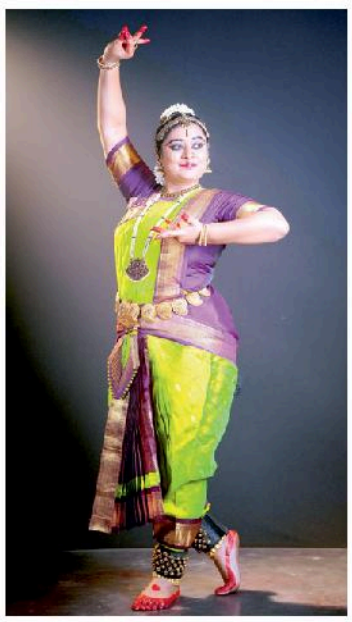
He has been honoured with the title "Sangeet Yuva Samrat" by Sruti Laya Gaana Vidyalaya, Kuala Lumpur in 2024.

**Vid. Ratna Teja,** a student of Dr. Mysore Manjunath and **Vid. Pranav,** a student of Vid. H.L. Shivashankar and Vid. H.S. Sudheendra, are both young and highly promising accompanists, with significant stage experience.

**Vidu. Bharati** is among the city's senior-most music teachers. A student of Asthana Vidwan B. Shivappa, she is an M. Music degree holder from the University Fine Arts College, Mysuru. In her career spanning nearly six decades, she has trained hundreds of students, many of whom have strived to carry forward the traditions of Karnatak music and Indian culture.

KRISHNE Dance School presents...

# Bharatanatyam Arangetram of Manasvi at Kalandhika


N.V. Manasvi

Mysuru, Feb. 6- KRISHNE Dance School will present the Bharatanatyam Arangetram (Rangapravesha) of N.V. Manasvi, disciple of Vidu. Dimple, at Kalandhika Auditorium, Vasundhara Bhavan, Saraswathipuram on Feb. 8 at 6 pm.

Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

*Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Retired Professor, Department of Dance, University of Mysore and *Sangeetha Kalaratna* Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Director, Surabhi Gaana Kalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru will be present.

Daughter of N.A. Brunda and N.D. Avanish, Manasvi will be accompanied by Vidu. Dimple on Nattuvangam, *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma on vocal, Vid. P. Janardhana Rao on mridanga, Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute and Vid. Prashanth Rudrapatna on veena.

**Credits for the evening**

The programme will be compered by Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudan; Lighting by Jeevan Heggodu (Ninasam); Photography & Video support by Sreenath Narayanan, Kerala and Costumes by Rajeshwari Vastralankara, Mysuru.

**Profile of Guru**

Guru Vidu. Dimple is a distinguished Bharatanatyam artiste, visionary teacher, choreographer and the Artistic Director of KRISHNE Dance School. A devoted disciple of Guru Nandini Eswar, she completed her Nartana Rangapravesham in 2003 and is a recipient of the Junior Scholarship from the Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy.

With formal training in multiple Indian classical and folk styles, she is a First Rank holder in M.A. Bharatanatyam from the University of Mysore and a B-Grade artiste of Doordarshan.

**Manasvi** began her Bharatanatyam journey at the age of ten and has been a dedicated disciple of Vidushi Dimple at KRISHNE Dance School since 2008. Trained in the graceful Thanjavur style, she views dance as a sacred pursuit where rhythm becomes prayer and movement an offering to the divine.

Alongside her artistic growth, she is a software professional at Infosys, exemplifying a harmonious balance between intellect and creativity.

Sri Purandara - Thyagaraja Aradhana & 39th Annual Day

# Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha to fete senior achievers in classical music

Vidu. Sheela

Vidu. Manjula

Dr. Geetha Seetharam

Vid. Dattathreya

Vid. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be celebrating the Aradhana of Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagarajaswamy on Feb.8 at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

The celebrations will commence in the morning with the traditional Ooncha Vritthi, the procession around the streets of V.V. Mohalla with musicians following the chariot decorated with the Saint composers' paintings and singing at 7.30 am.

The 39th Annual Day of the Sabha will be attended by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, patron of art, culture and education and a respected industrialist as the chief guest and Amshi Prasannakumar, senior journalist, as the guest of honour.

Five senior achievers in the field of classical music will be felicitated by the chief guest and guest of honour. Sabha President Dr. P. Mohandas Bhat will preside over the event at 10 am.

The eminent musicians who will be bestowed upon the title 'Kala Deepti' and felicitated for their contributions are: Vidu. M.S. Sheela, Bengaluru, Vidu. Dr. B.N. Manjula, Nanjangud, Vid. A.V. Dattathreya, Mysuru, Vid. K.H. Ravikumar, Mangaluru and Vidu. Dr. Geetha Seetharam, Mysuru

The offering of musical tribute, goshti gayana of Thyagaraja Pancharatna kritis by all musicians of the city and their disciples will be held at 11.30 am followed by prasada.

# 'Lifetime Achievement' award for Hamsalekha

Bengaluru, Feb.6- Renowned Kannada Lyricist and Music Director Hamsalekha has been selected for the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement' award of the 17th Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes) being held at Bengaluru, in consideration of his outstanding contribution to Kannada film industry.

Hamsalekha will be conferred the award by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at the valedictory of the International Film Festival to be held at Lulu Mall in Bengaluru today evening (Feb.6), in the presence of Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao and several personalities from the film industry.

# Hindustani classical music concert on Feb. 8

Reshma Bhat

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani Classical Music concert by **Reshma Bhat** of Kumta, on Feb. 8 at Ganabharathi auditorium, Mysuru at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by **Sathish Bhat Heggar** on harmonium and **Akshay Bhat Amsalli** on tabla.

**Profile:** Reshma Bhat is a disciple of Dr. Ashok Huggannavar, a renowned Hindustani vocalist. She was a scholar at ITC Sangeeth Research Academy, Kolkata, under the guidance of Vidushi Shubhra Guha.

Reshma is an 'A' grade artiste in Hindustani Classical and Light Music and performs regularly on All India Radio. A graduate in Computer Science and M.Tech in Geoinformatics from Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka, Reshma has won many awards in recognition of her talent — 'Dr. Mallikarjun Mansur Rashtriya Yuva Puraskar' from Dr. Mallikarjun Mansur Rashtriya Smaraka Trust, Dharwad (2015); 'Gana Jyothi Puraskar' from Sangeetha Bharati Foundation, Mangaluru and many more.

Reshma has performed extensively in India and abroad. She has released many albums of Bhavageethe and devotional music — Madhugange, Araluva Hoogalu, Shravana Mangalam, Vani Vinayaka — to name a few.

South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2025-26

# Osmania University champions

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Osmania University, Telangana, emerged as champions in the South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament for Men 2025-26 held at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS-STU) campus, here yesterday.

With the championship title at stake, the contest was marked by intense competition, high-pressure moments and standout performances from both sides.

The final reflected the quality and depth of University cricket in the South Zone, bringing the tournament to a thrilling conclusion.

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, faced Osmania University in the final match. After being invited to bat first, Osmania University amassed an imposing 214 for 5 in 25 overs. Kunal Daswani top scored with 65 off 41 balls.

In reply, VTU Belagavi fought hard but was bowled out for 204 in 24.3 overs, with Samarth Hegde top-scoring with 46 off 34 balls.

Osmania University held their nerve to secure the victory, with Vamshi Kumar named Player of the Match for his impactful bowling performance.

*Triumphant Osmania University Men's Cricket team posing with the guests at JSS Science and Technology University campus in Mysuru yesterday.*

**BRIEF SCORE**

**Osmania University** 214/5 in 25 overs (Kunal Daswani 65 off 41 balls, Vaibhav Sajaana 45 off 27; Pranesh Kumar 2-0-12-0) beat **VTU Belagavi** 204 all out in 24.3 overs (Samarth Hegde 46 off 34 balls, Vishnu G. Goudar 39 off 32; V. Yashveer 5-0-29-1).

**FINAL STANDINGS**

**1.** Osmania University, Telangana, **2.**Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, **3.** REVA University, Bengaluru and **4.** Anna University, Chennai.

All four teams qualified for the All India Inter-University Cricket Tournament 2025-26.

# RCB wins second WPL title

Vodadra, Feb. 6 (UNI)- Smriti Mandhana delivered a captain's performance of exceptional poise and power as Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) women claimed their second Women's Premier League (WPL) title, defeating Delhi Capitals (DC) women by six wickets in a gripping final that was decided amid high drama in the last over at the BCA Stadium here yesterday.

Chasing a challenging target of 204 in a title clash, RCB were immediately under pressure, but Mandhana responded with fearless intent. The skipper smashed 87 off just 41 balls, striking 12 fours and three sixes, and ensured the asking rate never spiralled out of control.

After the early dismissal of Grace Harris (9), Mandhana found an ideal partner in Georgia Voll, who played a measured yet authoritative innings of 79 off 54 deliveries.

The Mandhana–Georgia partnership, worth 165 runs, became the defining passage of the final, dismantling Delhi bowling attack and swinging the momentum firmly in RCB's favour. Even after Mandhana fell in the 19th over, the chase remained alive, though the tension inside the stadium was palpable.

A decisive moment came when Radha Yadav was offered a crucial lifeline, one that later loomed large in the context of the result. Attempting to loft a full delivery from Chinelle Henry, Radha mistimed the shot and the ball ballooned towards cover, where Minnu Mani failed to hold on despite getting both hands to it. The dropped catch not only spared Radha but also allowed RCB to scramble back for two vital runs, subtly tilting the balance in a contest ultimately decided by fine margins.

The match then reached a dramatic climax in the final over bowled by Shree Charani, with 10 runs required from six balls. Radha Yadav and Nadine de Klerk showed admirable composure under pressure. After trading singles and reducing the equation, Radha struck two consecutive boundaries.

Brief confusion followed as a bail was dislodged at the striker's end, prompting a pause and hurried on-field discussions, before the umpires confirmed the boundary and Bengaluru's victory with two balls to spare. Celebrations erupted as players and support staff poured onto the field.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP INDIA & SRI LANKA 2026

**TOMORROW'S MATCHES [FEB. 7]**

**Pakistan Vs Netherlands**
**Venue:** Sinhalese Sports Club, Colombo
**Time: 11 am**

**West Indies Vs Scotland**
**Venue:** Eden Gardens, Kolkata
**Time: 3 pm**

**India Vs USA**
**Venue:** Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
**Time: 7 pm**

*Catch the live action on* Star Sports Network and JioHotstar

## Selection trials for sports hostel admission

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (VNS)- Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) will be conducting preliminary selection trials for admission to sports school/hostel for U-14 boys and girls (born after 01.06.2012) and admission to 8th std in junior division and I PUC in senior division (born after 01.06.2008) for U-18 boys and girls for the academic year 2026-27 on Feb. 15 and 16 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city from 9 am.

Selection will be conducted in athletics, basketball, cycling, football, gymnastics, kho kho, kabaddi, hockey, judo, volleyball, wrestling, archery and fencing.

Athletic coach K.N. Ramaswamy (Mob: 94493 00330) and Gym Instructor M. Vishwa (Mob: 94810 75364) will be conducting the preliminary selection trails on Feb. 10 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium from 10 am.

Candidates selected in taluk level selection process must submit the application provided to them affixing their latest passport size photograph along with the medical certificate and a copy of aadhaar card.

For further details, candidates can contact Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director on Ph: 0821-2564179, according to a press release by Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Hornswoggle

**Pronunciation:** HORN-swah-gul (Verb)
**Meaning:** To hornswoggle someone is to trick or deceive them.
**Origin:** Hornswoggle is a slang word of some considerable mystery, at least where its etymology is concerned. The word appears to have originated in the southern United States in the early 19th century. The earliest known written record comes from an 1829 issue of The Virginia Literary Magazine in its glossary of Americanisms. The magazine states that hornswoggle comes from Kentucky, and that its oddness matches nicely with other 19th-century Americanisms, such as sockdolager, absquatulate, callithump, slumgullion and skedaddle. While the exact point at which hornswoggle entered our language, and the way in which it was formed, may remain unknown, it is a charming addition to our language, joining bamboozle and honeyfuggle as colorful ways to say "to deceive."
**Example:** "Netflix users have been warned to look out for an insidious, AI-powered email scam that looks nearly indistinguishable from the real deal. ... If you have been already hornswoggled by such a scheme, Netflix advises changing your password and reaching out to your bank." —Ben Cost, The New York Post, 3 Mar. 2025.

## THE ODD WORD

### Aba

Garment of camel or goat hair; camel or goat-hair fabric

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Get Your Walking Papers

**Meaning:** The expression 'Get Your Walking Papers' means you've been told you can leave somewhere or you've been told that you are fired from your job.
**Origin:** The term 'get your walking papers' originates in the prison system. When an inmate is discharged, he or she is given papers that document the validity of the release.
**Example:** "You'd better clean up your act or you're going to get your walking papers."

## QUOTE BOX

The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness.

**—Dalai Lama**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

**DEEF**

*Answer: Feedback.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Weblike membrane
5 Yanks or pulls; plucks
10 Pertaining to an antibody of blood serum - "C poison" anagram?
13 Goodbye
14 Publish again, in a way - "rent rip" anagram?
15 A mental picture
16 Withdraw from a position or candidacy? (5,4)
18 Over in verse
19 Black bird
20 Short Take-Off and Landing
24 2024 IPL champions
27 Adopt, embrace
29 Transmits or broadcasts
32 Exclamation of joy
33 Assume or lie
35 Commit to paper
36 ___ off with : stole or carried away?
37 Purpose; plan
39 A small low island
42 Remarkably bad
45 Irish policeman
49 Raise
50 A smell
51 American politician
52 Military body
53 Adolescent

**WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER**

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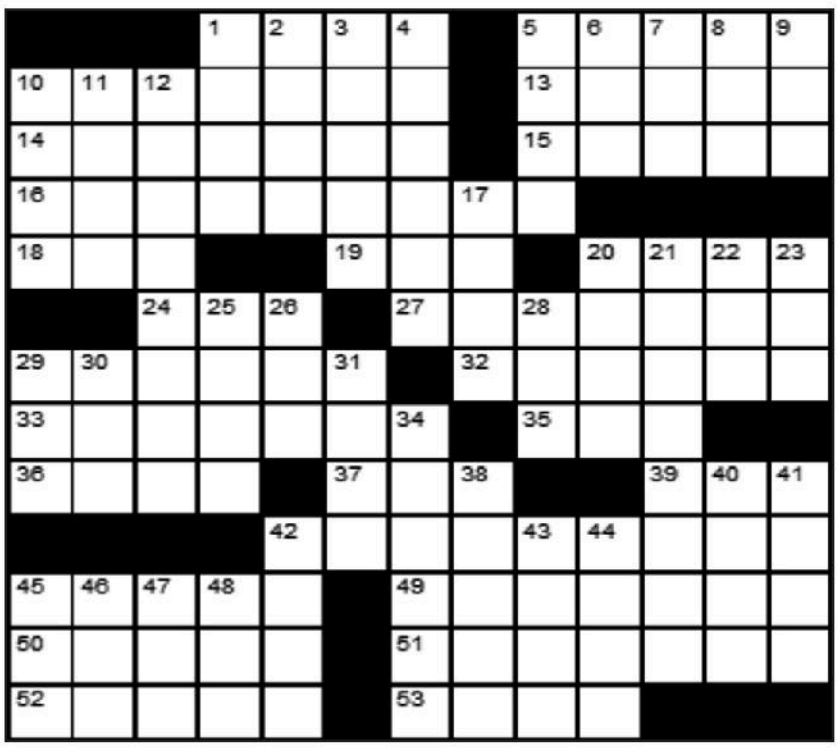
**DOWN**

1 In two minds?
2 Dine" anagram for a girl's name?
3 Late Mrs. Paul McCartney
4 Start of a play (3,3)
5 Lord Mahavir's follower
6 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
7 Inlet for "air" change !
8 A small barrel
9 File a suit against
10 Approximately (2,2)
11 Sampras of tennis
12 Scintillated
17 Have or express desire for
20 A tender spot
21 One who changes sides; a traitor
22 Order of St. Augustine
23 Town in Ladakh
25 Princess of Wales
26 A city in SE New York, on Long Island Sound
28 Baby beagle
29 Revenue Passenger-Miles
30 Period of time
31 Hitch
34 Most urgent or desperate
38 Confused conflict, brawl or skirmish
40 Another term for a car ?
41 River of Flanders
42 Lawman Wyatt
43 One of the units of DNA
44 He was terrible
45 Came into possession of
46 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
47 Marsupial (colloq.)
48 Pair or a couple



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**UG UY ICGMB MZYUMS GI CUQJG CIS Z**

**KSUBOUKRM GJZB GI RUAM NK GI UG.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T**

**Wednesday's Cryptoquip:** There's nothing to winning, really. That is, if you happen to be blessed with a keen eye, an agile mind, and no scruples whatsoever.

## SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

**Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
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*Bharathi Teacher (K) - 1 Show; Maayabimbum (Ta) - 3 Shows*

**Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
*Rakkasapuradol (K)* - 4 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
*45 (K) - 4 Shows*

**Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
*Landlord (K)* - 4 Shows

**Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
*Sarkari Shale H8 (K)* - 2 Shows; *Mavuta (K)* - 2 Shows

**Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
*Gharga (K)* - 3 Shows; *Shivaleela (1)* - 1 Shows

**Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
*With Love (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
*Mardaani 3 (H)* - 3 Shows

## MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Sukhibhavaa (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| *Gharga (K)* | (S-1) | 1.35 pm |
| *Scarlet (Japanese)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm, 7 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | (S-1) | 9.40 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | (S-2) | 10.15 am |
| *With Love (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm; (S-3) 1 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.25 pm |
| *Bayakegalu Beruridaaga (K)* | (S-3) | 10.35 am |
| *Anomie (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Aashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10.25 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am |
| *Landlord (K)* | (S-4) | 1.05 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm |

## MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 10.40 am, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.45 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | : | 10.55 am |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Karikaada (Ta)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 10 am, 4.05 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 10.35 am, 4.50 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Scarlet (Japanese)* | : | 10.45 am, 7.50 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 11 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 11.35 am, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 12.35 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Cult (2026) (K)* | : | 1.30 pm, 3.50 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.40 pm |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 2.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Devdas (H)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 7.45 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |

## MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 9.55 am, 4.15 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 10.05 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 12.15 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 1 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Cult (2026) (K)* | : | 1.10 pm, 6.10 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 3 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 4.30 pm |
| *Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | : | 7.10 pm |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Anomie (Ma)* | : | 10.25 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 6)

**Abhivruddhi:** Silk India, a grand display and sale of exquisite silk, cotton and handloom sarees, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **upto 8.30 pm.**

**Mysuru Santhe-2026:** A grand three-day flea market to reflect Mysuru's cultural charm, heritage, tourism, business spirit and pride — along with music, comedy, dance and entertainment, Maharaja's College Grounds,**upto 10 pm.**

**Sanchalana Mysuru:** Sanchalana Decennial Celebrations, film songs by Namma Raga troupe; Staging of play 'Yeraderadla Aidu' by Sanchalana Mysuru, directed by Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Srinivas, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 39th year's Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhana, Karnatak Classical Music Concert Series, flute recital by C.S. Keshavachandra, accompanied by Tumkur Yashaswi on violin, S. Srivatsa on mridanga and Skanda Manjunath on ghata, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**

**Malini Nrityashale mattu Samskrutika Kendra, Bengaluru and Sri Malini Nrityashale:** Kanaka Purandara Namana - Dasavani by Harikatha Vidushi Dr. V. Malini; Felicitation to playback singer M. Nataraju, Renukadevi auditorium, Karaga Temple, Renukadevi Temple, Ittigegudu, **6 pm.**

**Swabhimani Aaradhya Balaga, Mysuru:** Felicitation to Aaradhya Mahasabha President & advocate P. Nagabhushan Aaradhya, JSS Teacher Training Institute retd. lecturer B.K. Mallaradhya presides, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and former Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, chief guests, Aaradhya Yuvajana Samithi, Mandya, President Revannaradhya delivers felicitation address, Aaradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5 pm.**

**Mythri Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** School Annual Day, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar chief guest, Ganabharathi's RamaGovind Auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 7)

**Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2026, display and sale of exquisite silk, cotton and handloom sarees, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

**Mysuru Santhe-2026:** A grand flea market to reflect Mysuru's cultural charm, heritage, tourism, business spirit and pride — along with music, comedy, dance and entertainment, Maharaja's College Grounds,**11 am to 10 pm.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 39th year's Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhana, Karnatak Classical Music Concert Series, vocal recital by Mysuru N. Srinath, accompanied by Dr. C.A. Nataraj on violin, M.S. Jayaram on mridanga and M.J. Kirankumar on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, VV Mohalla, **6 pm.**

**Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-918, story-telling by Sunitha Betkerur, retd. teacher & visiting teacher of Vanitha Sadana, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

**Ayam Academy:** Ayamothsava-2026 Music-Dance-Drama festival, Ninaada group singing by Academy students, **5.30 pm;** Desi Vaibhava folk dance feature, Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Theatre person H. Rajesh and Academy Managing Trustee Vidushi Dr. Shambhavi Swamy will be present, Kalamandira, **7.30 pm.**

**Rangantharanga Mysuru - A Children's Theatre:** Rangantharanga Children's Theatre Festival, 'Huli Beteya Hinde... Munde...' by students of Rangantharanga weekend acting classes, Written by Murthideraj, Directed by S. Srikanth (Kanaja), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 97399-19004]

**Style Bazaar:** Designer and Lifestyle expo-cum-sale, Hotel Quorum, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

## MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

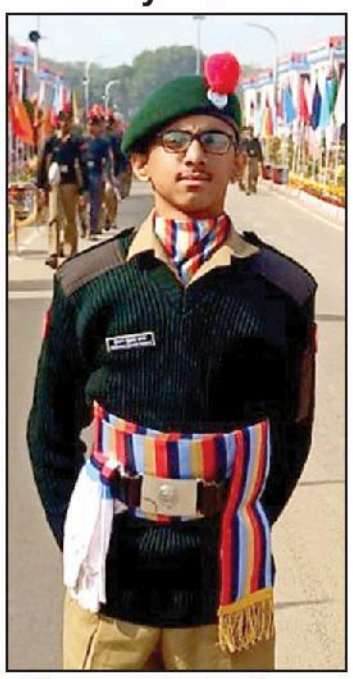
| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 10.50 am, 9.15 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 5.45 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 11.55 am, 2.30 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 2.45 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 3.05 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 9.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Sukhibavaa (K)* | : | 11.35 am |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 12.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.45 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | : | 2.35 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 3.30 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Shivaleela (K)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 5.25 pm |
| *Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | : | 6.55 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Bayakegalu Berooridaga (K)* | : | 7.40 pm |
| *Prakambanam (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |
| *Anomie: The Equation of Death (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 10.20 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

## City NCC cadet at R-Day Parade



Mysuru, Feb. 6- Sergeant **Eeshan Karve,** a 9th grade student of Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama, Mysuru, took part as an NCC cadet at the Republic Day (R-Day) Parade-2026 and the Prime Minister's Rally in New Delhi recently.

Following a rigorous three-month selection process, Eeshan was chosen as the only student from the Junior Division to represent the Mysuru Zone.

He represented the States of Karnataka and Goa at the R-Day Parade and PM's Rally under the guidance of Second Officer N. Ravikumara, Associate NCC Officer of the same school.

Eeshan is the son of Suhas and Prathima Karve, residents of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru.

Republic Day Parade is the largest and most important of the parades marking the three-day R-Day celebrations every year on Jan. 26 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi. The first parade was held in 1950.

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